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| Examiner Name | J. M. Reddick |
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$ Fee Code (\$ Fee Description

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 208 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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| 105 | 190 | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 190 | 180 | 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 820 | 217 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,860 | 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 158 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 128 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | 180.00 |
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| 149 | 740 | 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 178 | 740 | 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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